State	Name of Power/Plant/Project/Units/Capacity (MW)
Tamil Nadu	Kovikalappal CCGT GT = 69 ST = 38 PPN CCGT GT =225
Pondicherry	Karikal CCGT ST = 9.6 GT = 22.90
Assam	Banaskandi ST =5 Kathalguri ST-3 = 30
Tripura	Agartala GT-4 =21

Import of power from Pakistan

3278. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to explore import of power from Pakistan being surplus there; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) There was proposal to purchase power from Pakistan. Two rounds of discussion were held on power import from Pakistan. During the second round of discussion held in January, 1999, Government of Pakistan confirmed availability of 300 MW of power for export to India for next ten years which could be increased to 600 MW as per availability during certain periods of time depending upon technical limits of the system on either side. The methodology for arriving at tariff, rates and operating agreements for purchase of power was also discussed. However, no final decision has yet been taken in this regard.